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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, please consider the following response.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

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